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Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR RADIO FREQUENCY COAXIAL CABLES

PART 3 SOLID EXTRUDED/TAPE WRAPPED PTFE Section 3 Flexible Type R 50-3-F-03

0. General — **IS**: 5026-1987 'General requirements and tests for radio frequency cables (*first revision*)' is a necessary adjunct to this standard (Part 3/Sec 3).

1. Outline Drawing - See Fig. 1.

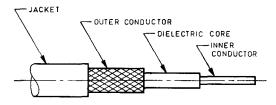


FIG. 1 CONFIGURATION

- 2. Construction See Table 1.
- 3. Requirements
- **3.1 Dimensions, Configuration and Description See** Fig. 1 and Table 1.

TABLE 1 DESCRIPTION				
SI No.	Components	Construction Details		
i)	Inner conductor	Solid silver-coated, copper-covered steel wire Diameter :0.99±0.2 mm		
ii)	Dielectric core	Type F-I or F-2 : Solid, extruded tape wrapped PTFE Diameter : 2.95 ± 0.13 mm		
iii)	Outer conductor	Single braid of 0'13 mm silver-coated copper wire Diameter : 3'71 mm		
		Coverage : 90 percent, <i>Min</i> Carriers 16 Ends 7 Picks/cm : 4.53±10%		
i v)	Jacket	Type IX : FEP Diameter : 4'32±0'13 m m		

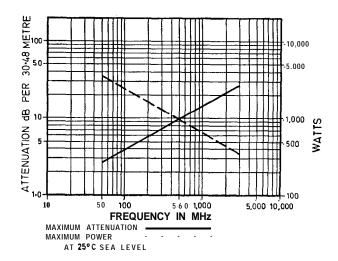
3.2 Environmental and Mechanical Tests

Tests	Requirements	Clause Reference to IS: 5026-1987
Visual and mechanical examination: Eccentricity	10 percent, <i>Max</i>	6.4.3
Adhesion of conductors: Inner conductor to core	18 N , <i>Min</i> , 67 N , <i>Max</i>	6.4.4
Stress crack resistance*	230 ± 5°C	6.20
Dimensional stability:	200 ± 5°C	6.25
Inner conductor from core Inner conductor from jacket	1'6 mm, <i>Max</i> 3·2 mm, <i>Max</i>	
Flammability*		6.28
Weight*	46 g/m, <i>Max</i>	6.31
*When specially required.		
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3.3 Electrical Tests

Tests	Requirements	Clause Reference to IS: 5026-1987
Continuity		6.5
Spark test	2 000 V rms, <i>Min</i>	6.6
Voltage withstanding	5 000 V rms, <i>Min</i>	6.7
Corona extinction voltage	1 900 V rms, <i>Min</i>	6.9
Characteristic impedance	50 \pm 2 ohms	6.10
Attenuation	See Fig. 2	6.11
Structural return loss*	See Fig. 3	6.12
Capacitance	96'1 pF/m, Nominal	6.13



Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB)	Power (Watts)
50	2'6	3 500
100	4'0	2 400
200	6'0	1 600
400	8'8	1 100
1 000	18	650
3 000	27	340

FIG. 2 POWER RATING AND ATTENUATION

^{*}When specially required.

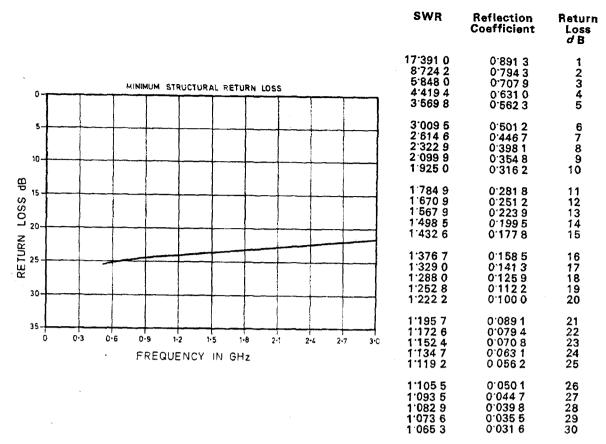


FIG. 3 STRUCTURAL RETURN LOSS

4. Engineering Information

Continuous working voltage: 1 400 V rms, Max

Operating frequency: 3 GHz. Max

Velocity of propagation: 69.5 percent, Nominal

Power rating: See Fig. 2

Operating temperature range: -55 to +200°C

Inner conductor properties:

DC resistance (maximum at 20°C): 91.71 ohms/km

Elongation: 1 percent, Min Tensile strength: 760 MN/m²

Engineering notes: This cable is useful in general purpose, high temperature application

(see connector series 'TNC' and 'BNC').

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This standard is based on MIL-C-17/111B (1977) 'Military specification sheet cables, radio frequency, flexible, coaxial, 50 ohms, M17/111-RG 303', issued by the Department of Defence, USA.